

GREAT NEED OF SEWERS

Aldermen Take Steps to Secure Plans.

FRANCHISE FOR H. A. DOTY

Application Made for Authority to Erect Another Electric Lighting Plant, and Intimation Given That Permission Would Be Granted.

"I want to say a word right here on this question of sewerage," remarked Mayor St. John last evening after the council had adopted a resolution, presented by Alderman Vankirk, permitting W. H. Tallman and Hamilton Richardson to construct private sewers through a private alley and Dodge street to Rock river. "This council ought to adopt some plan for a general sewerage of the city, and it ought to be adopted at once. In the spring a number of property owners will construct private sewers, and the matter of adopting sewerage plans should not be delayed longer by the common council."

"I understand C. E. Wells, of Chicago, who has had considerable experience in building sewers, is here for the purpose of giving the council any information desired in relation to sewer plans," suggested Alderman Thoroughgood.

Alderman Jackson explained that a year ago he and Alderman Baker had investigated the same subject and had secured sealed proposals from a couple of engineers. These bids were now in the hands of the clerk. He thought it would be proper to refer the matter to a special committee of three, to ascertain the cost of plans, and report at the next meeting of the council. Alderman Jackson's idea took the form of a motion and was adopted, and the mayor appointed Alderman Jackson, Thoroughgood and Vankirk as such special committee.

The next resolution of general public interest was that introduced by Alderman Thoroughgood, granting H. A. Doty permission to establish an incandescent electric light plant in this city. The resolution grants Mr. Doty permission to erect poles and string wires in the streets provided permission is obtained from the property owners, the council reserving the right to dictate where such poles shall be placed and to have the same removed at pleasure.

Mayor St. John suggested that instead of granting permission to put up more poles in Main and Milwaukee streets, the council should take some steps for the removal of the poles already in those streets. He did not think it good policy to fill the business streets with poles and wires, especially when they could be placed in the rear of the buildings.

Mr. Doty explained that it was the intention to place the wires in the alleys and at the rear of buildings, as much as possible. He did not think it would be necessary to place poles in Main or Milwaukee streets.

An informal discussion followed, there appearing to be no opposition to giving Mr. Doty the privilege asked. On motion of Alderman Jackson the resolution was referred to the judiciary committee and city attorney with instructions to carefully examine the same and ascertain if the interests of the city were fully protected, and to report the resolution for action at the next meeting.

Alderman Thoroughgood, of the highway, street and bridge committee, recommended that Monterey bridge be condemned, and that plans be secured for rebuilding sixty-four feet of the south end. The report was adopted.

The routine business of the meeting consisted of confirming the appointment of John Brown as a special policeman without pay until April 15; accepting the city marshal's report of the earnings during the year 1890; the auditing of bills against the general fund amounting to \$41.63; approving of the report of Alderman Rowe, of the judiciary committee, showing that the city raised and expended \$5,000 for the payment of bounties to volunteers during the late war, and that there was no funds from which any claim for bounty could now be paid; approving the report of the damage claim of John Fennell by the payment of \$50, and approving of the report of the highway street and bridge committee in the opinion that the contractor of Sinclair street had received all the compensation he was entitled to.

FIRE-FIGHTER 12 YEARS OLD.

James Barrage Does Good Work at a Second Ward Blaze.

Twelve-year-old James Barrage is entitled to much praise for his heroic action at the Doran fire last evening. When informed of the fire, Master Barrage rushed in through the suffocating smoke, gathered up all the burning bedding and dragged it down stairs. He then went back into the room and began the work of smothering scattered embers. Had he been left entirely by himself, not a drop of water from pails would have been thrown on the carpets. Young Barrage was as cool and composed as if it was possible for a man to be, and his heroic action is worthy of mention and public praise.

MASONS IN HIGH PLACES.

Janesville Lodge Install Officers for the ensuing Twelve Months.

At a regular meeting last evening of Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M., Past Master T. E. Cook, as Grand Master, assisted by George Marchbank, of Chicago, as Grand Marshal, installed the following officers:

W. M.—Hugh Mather.
S. W.—James A. Ferrie.
J. W.—John T. Lloyd.
Treas.—George K. Celling.
Secy.—Charles E. Church.
S. D.—John T. Wilcox.
J. D.—O. H. Bailey.
Stewards—Joseph Bleasdale, S. B. Kenyon.
Tyler—A. B. Lee.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

Janesville Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., at Old Fellows hall.

Crystal Temple of Honor No. 22, a new lodge room in the Lappin block.

The only guaranteed cure for all blood taints and humors, eruptions, pimples, blotches, scalp diseases and scrofulous sores and swellings, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. You get a cure or money paid for it promptly returned.

BRIEF LOCAL MENTION.

Everyone in Janesville will be Scotch this evening.

City Treasurer M. Murphy was in Milwaukee today.

A. Woodward, and D. G. Marsh, of Clinton, were in this city today.

There will be a social dancing party at La Prairie grange hall on Saturday evening of this week.

Mrs. J. F. Sweeney and daughter returned this morning from a visit with Brodhead friends.

Many dancers enjoyed the second party given by the Janesville Battery at the Armory last night.

The Concordia annual public masquerade will be held at Concordia hall February 9. Tickets fifty cents.

The paraffin grounding of the fire alarm wires caused the imperfect sounding of the noon hour on the fire bell today.

Engineer Alex McNaughton, of the Chicago & Northwestern, left for the east this morning to spend his vacation.

"Becker," on the bridge, is now ready for use. He carries nothing but the best goods in the market. Can fit your foot.

Golling's restaurant will be open all night to-night to accommodate those who attend the Burns anniversary celebration.

Misses Jessie Sherer and Mame Handchett were among the guests at the "senior" party in Madison Saturday evening.

The Janesville Entertainers Quartette will sing "Annie Laurie" and "Comin' Thro' the Rye" at Burns' anniversary this evening.

For Rent—Sixteen acres of land with tobacco shed. Terms cash. Enquire of Mrs. A. A. Corwin, 152 Mineral Point avenue.

The N. O. W. Club masquerade will be held February 8. It is a strictly invitation party and promises to be a very pleasant affair.

Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias will not meet again until February 10 owing to the decorators having charge of the hall.

The sale of seats opened at the box office of the Myers Opera House today for "Little Nigger," and the demand was very encouraging.

The store next the postoffice now occupied by Shee & Sons will be for rent from February 1. Best location in the city. Call at the store.

There will be no shoot for the Burns medal Friday evening. Those who come to drill early Thursday evening can shoot if they desire to do so.

The Burns celebration this evening will begin at 7:30 sharp, and it might be remarked incidentally that seats are likely to be at a premium after 7:35.

Mr. Bishop will sing "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," which she sang at Emma Abbott's funeral a few weeks ago. You cannot afford to miss it.

Stylish foot wear is desirable, but without comfort a curse. The shoe that combines elegance and comfort is a blessing to humanity. Fecker has them, on the bridge.

Officers of the Colvin Bakery company have been elected as follows: President, R. L. Colvin; Vice President, Michael Murphy; Treasurer, R. L. Colvin; Secretary, Paul R. Colvin.

All bills due the Water Company must be paid before February 1, or water will be shut off, and two dollars in addition to the amount due must be paid before water will be turned on again.

"The Little Midget" will be the attraction at Myers Opera House Thursday evening. Seats are now on sale at the box office. At Knoxville, where the company played last month, the play was pronounced "the funniest of the season."

Carle & Wilcox, the West Milwaukee street grocers, are taking pride in a new delivery wagon manufactured by the carriage factory of H. Buchholz & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Davies, of the second ward, welcomed a baby boy Saturday.

Miss Lida Shogren, of Chicago, the Swedish Nightingale, will sing two Scotch songs at the Burns' festival. Miss Shogren, it will be remembered, used to sing in the Schubert Quartette and is considered one of the very best Scotch singers in the country.

This is the last week of the sale at Shee & Son's, tailors, next the postoffice. Suits at \$22 and \$25; former price before this sale \$30 to \$55, made to your measure and trimmed as well as if you paid price. Cloth also sold by the yard. Festively the last chance to secure fine custom work at these prices.

MONTEREY BRIDGE ROTTEN.

Alderman Thoroughgood Reports That The Timbers are Like Cheese.

All that the Gazette has said about the Monterey bridge has been borne out by Alderman John Thoroughgood in his report to the common council. Alderman Thoroughgood says: "We find on taking bearings through the arches and stringers with a three-quarter inch auger, that the timbers are absolutely rotten. Your committee make report, backed by the city engineer and another practical bridge builder—who I am not at liberty to name—that the sixty-four foot span is absolutely unsafe and traffic over that part should be stopped. The stone piers are all in first class condition, and need only covering with a new bridge. Your committee does not recommend any repairs for the reason that it would be a waste of money. There is a great chance for accidents, especially to heavy loads crossing, and in that case the cost to the city may result in heavy damages. Your committee recommends that steps be at once taken to replace that part about sixty-four feet on the south end with new bridge and repair the first abutment on south end, and that the city engineer prepare plans and specifications for new wooden bridge to be paved with cedar blocks laid in tar, similar to Milwaukee street bridge, and present them to the city council at as early a date as possible."

Farmers who are compelled to pass over the Monterey bridge are likely to read Alderman Thoroughgood's report with lively interest.

Its Excellent Qualities.

Commend to public approval the California fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. It is pleasing to the eye, and the taste and by gently acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, it cleans the system effectually, thereby promoting the health and comfort of all who use it.

THEY ASK A FAIR FIELD

Demands Made by County Farmers.

THEIR VIEWS ABOUT TAXES

School Assessment Discontinued and Text Books Furnished by the State—Road Should Be Cut Down—Salaries Slashed.

Taxes, salaries, state salaries, trades licenses, school books, school taxes, national finance and equal suffrage were the eight points covered by the resolutions adopted at the Milton Junction convention.

The resolutions, which were put through with little debate, were as follows:

Resolved, That we are in favor of a thorough and radical revision of our state assessment and tax laws, which shall provide for a uniform and just assessment of all kinds of property, real and personal, and corporate to the end that all classes of persons shall contribute their just pro rata share in the maintaining the public burdens.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the adoption of the county instead of local option as at present by towns, villages and cities, in regard to school licenses, and that no school licenses be granted for less than \$500 in this state, and that all license money received shall be paid into the county treasury as a part of the school fund.

Resolved, That the salaries and fees of all officials be reduced to a level with the incomes of tax payers.

Resolved, That the office of game warden and fish warden, and the appropriations therefor be abolished; also that the weed law be amended.

Resolved, That the requirements of town, village, city, county and state treasurers to account for and pay over all interest moneys received by them on deposits of public moneys to the proper authority.

Resolved, That farmers be allowed to sell any or all of their lawful products in any quantity or shape, on any public market within the state, without let or hindrance.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the reduction of railroad fares and freight rates to a level with the average income of the agriculturists.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the state making and distributing all school text-books to the common schools at cost—such books to be uniform.

Resolved, That we favor the repeal of the one-mill school tax, because of its unequal and unjust distribution.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that all currency that circulates as money shall be a legal tender for all debts and dues of every name and nature; and we demand of congress a law to that effect.

WHEREAS, There are a large portion of the voters of the United States who cannot read or write, and are controlled by the saloon and money influence, to the detriment of themselves and the wealth producing class; therefore be it resolved that we are in favor of a certificate of qualification, to be written by the form prescribed, which shall entitle every one over twenty-one years of age, being a citizen to a vote, regardless of sex.

BRIEF TALES OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. Bishop Johnstone.

The Cleveland Leader, of recent date, says: "Mrs. Geneva Johnstone-Bishop, was the chief attraction, but she generally divided the honors with a young pianist, Ethel Herr Jones, of Pittsburgh, who is making her first appearance, introduced by Mrs. Bishop. Although this young girl is not thirteen, her touch has wonderful strength and a firm fingering quality; her rhythm is almost faultless, and her shading and expression remarkable." At the Congregational church Friday evening, January 30.

Fire in a Feather Bed.

Burning bedding at the home of Mrs. Mary Doran, on North Bluff street, caused an alarm of fire to be turned in from box 26, at 4:45 o'clock last evening. The bedding was all afire, and emitted dense clouds of smoke, but was extinguished by pails of water and the patrol wagon extinguisher, with nominal damage. It was supposed to have caught from a stove pipe.

Crowded by a Baby Carriage.

Marshall Acheson started one farmer home four times last night. The fellow had a baby carriage in his buggy, and said that it—his—was too crowded; he wasn't going home at all. The last time the marshal started him off the old horse took the bit in its teeth and went home in spite of its inebriated master.

For an Electric Railway.

The fact that an incandescent electric light plant is soon to be put in operation in this city has revived somewhat the agitation for an electric street car line. Capitalists, however, are not tumbling over each other to get an exclusive franchise.

No Bounty Money Left.

George Westermeyer will not get \$200 bounty from the city. The aldermen have found that \$5,000 was raised by a special tax in 1863 to pay such bounties but that the money was all spent long ago.

The Weather.

A west wind prevailed all day. In the early morning the sky was cloudy, there being a partial clearing away by noon. The temperature registers:

At 7 a.m. 1891 1890

At 10 p.m. 80 78

Funeral of E. C. Smith.

Rev. Dr. Hodge will officiate at the funeral of Erasmus C. Smith, which will be held at the home at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

IT LOOKS WEAK-KNEED.

Alderman Thoroughgood's View of Democratic Members' Absence.

"I was sorry and also surprised at the absence last night of so many democratic members of the city council," said Alderman Thoroughgood this morning. "The prospect of having the Edison incandescent light in the near future met with their approval and their absence last night, knowing as they did that question would be submitted, was a surprise to me."

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Dance in full Highland costume—(Highland Flair).....Hay Clark

Patriotic Song—"Scotland Forever".....Burns

Coronet Song.....Selected

Vocal Quartette—"Annie Laurie".....Dunn

Reading—"The Cottage Saturday Night".....Burns

Vocal Solo—"Bonnie Sweet Bessie".....Gilbert

Harmonious Reading—"The Bonnie Bide a Wee".....Miss Lida Shogren

Electric Trip to London.....Mr. Kirkland

Vocal Solo—"Jack's Yarn".....Hauer

Violin Solo—"Birds on the Tree".....Hauer

Scotch Comic Song—"The Bonnie Bide a Wee".....Charles D'Almeida

Dance—"The Bonnie Bide a Wee".....Burns

Auld—"Auld Lang Syne".....Burns

Company

LEAF MARKETS LIVELY.

Grocers Association Officers Report That They Are Well Pleased.

The tobacco market has been lively for the last week, farmers having been at work during the damp weather preparing large quantities of tobacco for market. Monday morning a number of local buyers went out in the country to inspect whatever of the crop they could find unsold, and made several purchases—the prices remaining the same as previous quotations—7 and 10 cents.

The Rock County Tobacco Growers' Association has had a very encouraging week. Larger lots are coming than any expected on account of the high price paid by dealers. Many think the quality is good, and that better prices are coming. Over three hundred cases have been promised, and a part drawn in eight large loads came in Saturday and Sunday. The managers expect next week to report over five hundred cases now pledged. Twenty-one lands are now at work in the Main street warehouse.

Sales of seed leaf tobacco in New York, reported by J. S. Gans' Son, tobacco broker, for the week ending January 26, are:

1400 cases, crop of 1889, Wisconsin Havana, at 8 1/2 12 1/2 cents.

300 cases, crop of 1889, St. Havana at 14 to 21 cents.

200 cases, crop of 1889, Spanish, at 13 1/2 to 15 cents.

150 cases, crop of 1889, at 13 1/2 to 15 cents.

25 cases, crop of 1889, p. t.

120 cases, crop of 1889, New England Havana, at 14 to 48 cents.

150 cases, crop of 1889, Pennsylvania Havana, Seed 12 1/2 to 30 cents.

120 cases, crop of 1889, Pennsylvania Seed Leaf, at 9 to 12 cents.

Total, 2388 cases.

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